

FORM B - BUILDING

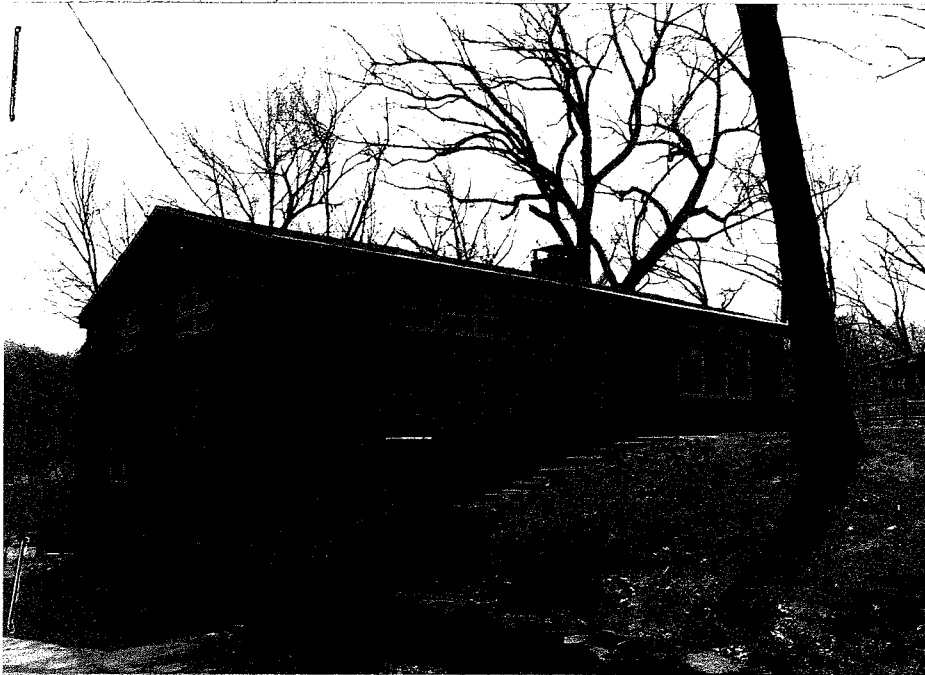
MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
80 BOYLSTON STREET
BOSTON, MA 02116

AREA

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FORM NO.

524(nc)



Address ACTON

Address 87 School Street

Historic Name none

Present single family residential

Original single family residential

DESCRIPTION

Date ca. 1950s

Source visual / building records

Style Modern

Architect unknown

Exterior Wall Fabric stucco and brick facing

Outbuildings none

Major Alterations (with dates) none

Condition good

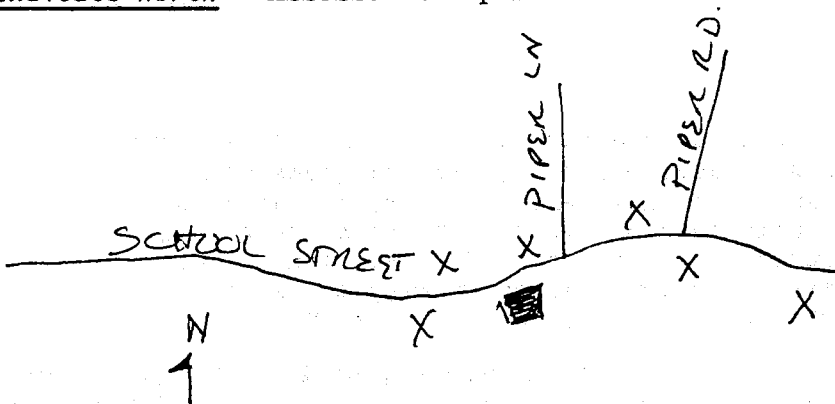
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Acreage less than one acre

Setting South side of School St., among mid to late 19th century dwellings, on rise above road, small lot.

Sketch Map: Draw map showing property's location in relation to nearest cross streets and/or geographical features. Indicate all buildings between inventoried property and nearest intersection(s).

Indicate north Assessor's Map # H-3A-34



UTM REFERENCE

USGS QUADRANGLE

SCALE

Recorded by Gretchen G. Schuler

Organization Acton Historical Commission

Date May 1990

NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT (if applicable)

ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE Describe important architectural features and evaluate in terms of other buildings within the community.

Built into the side of a hill the 1-story stucco house with brick facing a the entrance is a modern house of ranch style with its low pitched roof and ribbon windows as well as large picture window right of the entrance. The house appears to be a 2-story dwelling from the east side which has a garage built into the slope of the hill. The entrance to the house is recessed and has a multi-light door with small narrow full side-lights. A short chimney vent is slightly off center at the ridge of the low pitched roof.

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE Explain the role owners played in local or state history and how the building relates to the development of the community.

Located in South Acton, the first center of Acton and the area that is reflective of the industrialization due to the eighteenth and nineteenth century mills and the 1844 railroad, this house is situated on School Street, named for the location of the first district schools for South Acton. The land on which this house is built was once owned by the Wool Extraction and Shoddy Mill. The house is representative of the minimal mid 20th century subdivision that was possible at South Acton Village, an area that had been substantially developed in the mid to late 19th century. It is also representative of the popular ranch style of the mid 20th century.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES